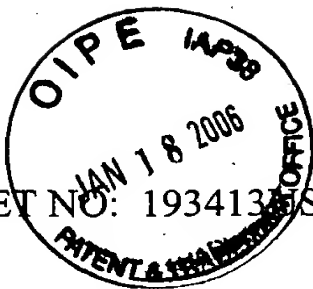


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.